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TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Mamie Clark of Orange returned to her home yesterday after a visit in the city.

A. Foley of Hardwick arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days on business here.

Among the Chelsea visitors in the city yesterday were Eugene H. Kennedy, Lee Whitney and O. D. Tracy.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart of West street left yesterday for Burlington, where she is to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

J. H. Kennedy of Hardwick arrived in the city yesterday and will leave to-day for Brattleboro, where he has secured work in a Brattleboro factory.

Miss Mary Sales, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Sales, who is a teacher in Orange, passed through the city yesterday, en route to her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Ferrisburg returned to their home yesterday after spending the past few days visiting friends and relatives in Barre and East Barre.

Mrs. F. A. Jones of Northfield, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of North Main street, returned to Northfield yesterday.

Robert Johnson of Division street and Miss Ruth Kidder of South Ryegate were married Saturday by Rev. N. C. Edwall. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home on Circle street.

Angus McDonald, who was called to Barre on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Stewart of Central street, returned yesterday to his home in Sparrowpoint, Md.

Mrs. John Rogers of Springfield, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmonds of Beekley court during the past week, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, formerly of this place, but now of Youngstown, Alberta, Can., arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Orange street for a period of three weeks.

A regular meeting of the woman's association of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. The program will be in charge of the missionary department.

An adjourned mass meeting will be held in the carpenters' hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening at 7:30. All union men and sympathizers are asked to attend to further the interests of labor candidates for city and ward offices. Per order committee.

Il giorno 17 Febbraio avra luogo un grande veglione mascherato. Granite street hall. Grandissimi premi, alle migliori maschere. Per coloro che vogliono, concorre fabbricando qualche oggetto, nel salone sera a disposizione. Grande opportunità per conoscere 24 Febbraio. Carnarole.

James Kenefick of Washington street left this morning for Burlington, where he is to referee the basketball game this evening between Burlington high school and Stowe high school of the interscholastic league. This makes the sixth game of the season in which Referee Kenefick has been called out of town to officiate.

Mrs. Neil Melver of Elm Creek, Alberta, Can., arrived in the city Sunday, while en route to Williamstown, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Murray, for an extended sojourn. Mrs. Melver will be remembered in Barre as a former resident of this place.

The fourth sewing meeting of the ladies of the hospital aid will be held at the hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The need is urgent and the response by the ladies at the three previous meetings has been much less than was hoped for. A large attendance on Wednesday would be greatly appreciated.

Before a small audience at the Barre opera house last evening, the Irish song play, "My Killarney Rose," was presented in a way that brought hearty applause for Al. H. Wilson, the American comedian and singer. The play was filled with the good-natured Irish wit, which was woven in a plot of adventure where mishaps are always falling to the lot of the prominent characters, keeping the audience in suspense until the last moments of the play. Al Wilson, who took the part of an Irish rover, is clever in playing the part of an adventurer and his ability in acting the part of a comedian is in a class by itself. He also possesses a fine voice.

The deep ice trench, which the electric car track forms, caused another lively scene on North Main street yesterday afternoon, when a young horse driven by Ernest Lafayette became frightened as the sleigh jounced into the rut of the track near the Merchant street intersection, causing the animal to run. The horse remained in the trench with the sleigh bounding from one side to the other, and not until the driver had reached Howland block could he rein the animal to one side of the street, as the sleigh kept see-sawing from one side to the other, nearly overturning at every jump, but Mr. Lafayette kept the rig balanced until he could manage the beast, thus luckily saving an accident. One occupant of the sleigh was dumped at the first jounce but fortunately not hurt.

Four clarinets which escaped the fate of other military band instruments destroyed in the hotel fire at Northfield last fall were turned over to the recently organized regimental band of the headquarters company in Barre last evening. Orders have been placed for new uniforms to be distributed among the militia musicians immediately upon their arrival. The rehearsal last evening was held in the Howland hall, which has been leased by the headquarters company for armory purposes. Bandmaster F. C. Dunham of Northfield and Capt. C. N. Barber were present to drill the men in music and the military. Recruits completed the work of filling out their enlistment papers and the affairs of the band are now in a satisfactory condition.

Among those whose names are appended to a series of "1897" letters in the current issue of the Goddard Record are: A. J. McKellop of Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Maude Colson Casey of Belleville, Ill.; David C. Gale of Proctor, Albee R. Sturtevant of Worcester, Mass.; Carl C. Dudley of Bryant Pond, Me.; Ernest E. Sparks of Hollywood, Cal.; and Rachel Robinson Elmer of New York. It is an interesting feature that the editors have inaugurated and it is proposed to continue the series until a number of classes have been heard from. The January issue of The Record is finding its way to subscribers with an unusually full editorial section. Locals bulk large in the pages and in the alumni notes it is recorded that four Goddard graduates are in the general assembly this year.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are putting on sale this week a lot of odd Skirts in the past season's best values—Skirts where there is only one or two of a model. These are in Plain Cloths and Mixtures; values from \$5.00 to \$12.00. These are all on one rack; the sizes are mostly from 23 to 27-inch waist and were good values.

These we are putting on this rack to clean up in the next few days at one-half the original price. This is a chance to get a fine, serviceable, All-Wool Skirt at the price of a cotton-mixed one. You should see these values while the assortment is good.

For the next ten days, while this sale is on, we will give you a chance to select from our whole Skirt stock at a ten per cent. discount. These are the season's best values.



We are putting out some exceptional values in Dresses for the next ten days. We are putting in our entire line of Silk and Wool Dresses at the following prices. Silk and Wool Dresses that sold at \$12.00, now at \$10.00. Silk and Wool Dresses in the season's best styles and qualities that sold at \$14.00, now at \$12.00. Also a lot of odd Dresses in qualities that sold at from \$15.00 to \$25.00, now at special prices.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

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The ladies and pastor's union of the Methodist church will hold their next regular meeting in the church Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Minnie Huntington, who was called to Barre by the death of Mrs. S. O. Huntington of Highland avenue, has returned to her home in Boston, after passing a few days with relatives in the city.

The second business men's dinner of the series inaugurated by the Barre Board of Trade in January will be held at Hotel Barre next week and the name of the speaker will be announced within a few days.

The monthly business meeting of the ladies' union of the Universalist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. All friends of the society are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. J. Wesley Miller, who spoke before the men's club of the First Presbyterian church last evening, returned this morning to his home in Bethel, after having been the guest of Rev. Edgar Crossland of Wellington street.

Vincita club and the Apollo club of Montpelier will meet in the rooms of the former club to-morrow evening for the second tournament in a series of billiards, pool and whist. A buffet luncheon will be served after the competitions.

Fred C. Eaton left last evening for Boston, where he is attending the Eastman school of photography for a few days. Upon his return to Barre, after an absence of a few days, Mr. Eaton will do portrait work at his studio on Hill street.

John J. Walsh of Quincy, Mass., representing the T. H. Dallett Tool Co., and George R. Ford of Cambridge, Mass., publisher of a trade paper, left last night for Toronto, Ont., there to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Retail Monument Dealers' association.

Harry Sargent returned a few days ago from Vergennes, where he visited his four children, who were recently transferred at his request to the state school. Mr. Sargent speaks highly of the work which is being done under the direction of Supt. J. N. Bars and was agreeably surprised to find his children in surroundings wholly congenial to them.

C. J. Atkinson of New York will be the speaker at a smoker to be given in the Vincita club this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Barre Board of Trade. Mr. Atkinson recently addressed a large gathering in Barre while here in behalf of the Woman's club and his address this evening will concern some of the moves he advocates in the direction of forming a boys' club. A buffet luncheon will be served after the smoke talk.

Before the members of the men's club at the First Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. J. Wesley Miller of the Bethel Methodist church, spoke interestingly on "The Greater Brotherhood." The clergyman developed the ideals of brotherhood that are set forth in the Lord's prayer and laid emphasis on the point that true brotherhood does not exist unless it involves sacrifice. It was one of the largest gatherings of the club's winter series of meetings. William Hurry presided and after the address a luncheon was served by the men's committee. Prin. H. H. Jackson of Spaulding high school will speak on "Travels at Home" at the next club meeting, which is to be held on the evening of March 3.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special sale of skirts at Abbott's. Special silk dress values at Abbott's. Misses' and children's rubbers at Shea's, 47c and 49c.

Regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:15 p. m.

Two hundred pairs of women's La France low shoes, sizes 2 to 4½, A to D width, on sale at Shea's at \$1.89 per pair. A. W. Cole of Newtonville, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days on business in Barre and vicinity.

Harold Hutchins, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Leon Hutchins in Orange Sunday, passed through the city yesterday while on his way home to St. Johnsbury.

Insurance adjusters were at work to-day examining the losses in the blaze which damaged the printing office of "Il Corriere Italiano" in Merchant street on Saturday morning. In the absence of the principal stockholder, Benjamin Gasparello, who is away on a business trip, Anthony Gasparello is representing the printing company, and the adjusters are working for the firm of McAllister & Kent. Mr. Gasparello said this morning that the company expected to be doing business to-morrow and that "Il Corriere Italiano" will be put to bed as usual Friday afternoon. Immediately after the fire steps were taken to prevent the presses and type fonts from rusting and the damage to the machinery is considered slight.

America Loves Music as Well as Baseball.

Albert Spalding, the well-known violinist, says in an article about music in the February Woman's Home Companion.

"I am convinced that the love of music in America to-day is as strong as anywhere else in the world, and that its music-loving people are prepared to make greater sacrifices for it than any other people, with the possible exception of Russia. The existence of a very great number of musical societies and clubs throughout our country—there's scarcely a hamlet without one—and their support by the cultured and discriminating class, the immense numbers of pianos sold and used, the large sale of classical music, even in the smallest towns, the increasing importance given to the study of music in the state institutions, and, in the matter of phonographs, the perfectly amazing number of superior popular and classical records sold in this country as compared with the number sold in Europe, all attest the interesting growth of music here. In fact, musical culture permeates the whole country. In Brooklyn, for instance, small musical circles are as numerous—unnumerable, rather—and almost as close together as the bubbles in a bottle of soda water. The very air is charged with music. Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and Wagner are reeled off the tongue as familiarly as baseball or movies. And the same is true of Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Chicago, Kankakee, or Paris, Ky. On the ranch or in the backwoods one will find the collegian interspersing ragtime with classic carrying the message of harmony to the four points of the compass. And the not remarkable, but little suspected, fact is that most of these people are Americans generations deep. Just go to the Metropolitan any 'great' night and you'll find that ninety per cent of the people who've paid the price of admission at a considerable sacrifice and are suffering the inconvenience of standing up—down stairs—are Americans to the core. Not do the 'gallery gods' at the opera monopolize musical taste, as per foolish tradition. The people in the boxes and the stalls are, as a rule, not only well up but way up in music."

WILLIAMSTOWN

The meeting of the Home Study club, which would have been held Thursday, Feb. 8, has been postponed one week.

Program for regular meeting of the grange Wednesday evening, Feb. 7: song, Edith Goodrich; recitation, Mrs. Ethel Poor; debate on the following question: "Resolved, That the woman in the village has more opportunities to enjoy herself than the one on the farm."

Affirmative speakers, Mrs. Martha Wales and Mrs. Ida M. Whitcomb; negative, Mrs. Hattie Goodrich and Mrs. Gertrude Sanders; song, Lottie Smith; reading, Mrs. Drury; piano solo, Mrs. G. L. Putnam; Mrs. Mabel Benevides, lecturer.

Miss Mildred Gearson returned last week from a visit of two weeks to relatives in Marshfield.

Measles, not before reported, have appeared in the families of Rev. John Irons, Mrs. Musette Seaver and W. B. Jones. So far as is learned, the cases are light and some of those who were attacked first are well on the way to recovery.

Pervis Wilfore has gone to Woodstock to visit his brother, Titus Wilfore, who is in charge of a garage in that town.

Patrons of the rural routes are reminded that mail boxes are to be so placed that the carrier can readily drive to them at all times without leaving his vehicle to deliver or take up mail. That drifts are to be kept shoveled out and other obstructions removed. Also that if it is desired to change the location of any box for any reason, that application should be made to the postmaster, who will decide except in disputed cases, which will be referred to the department.

The seventh annual Masonic concert, ball and supper will be given in grange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 16. Carroll's orchestra of Barre will furnish music. The public invited.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet on Saturday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Oliver W. Martin. Subject, "Our Common Birds."

Mrs. Fred W. Crain of Bethel is visiting her parents in town. She has with her her son, Vail Godfrey Crain.

Mrs. Lena Chandler of Montpelier, a sister of Orange Barnier, has been for several weeks a visitor at Eugene L. Whitney's and was recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia when her heart became affected and she is now seriously ill under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. L. Marshall Jackson and daughter.

ter, Lois, of Waterbury were in town the latter part of last week at W. H. Lougee's.

Do not forget that the special meeting will continue this week in the Methodist church. Speaker for this (Tuesday) evening, Dr. Barnett of Barre, and for Wednesday evening, Rev. William Taylor of Brookfield.

GRANITEVILLE

The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Clark Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Members of the Sunday school are to hold a valentine social in the church hall Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p. m. A good program is to be given, and games are to be played, which will be followed by refreshments. All are cordially invited.

Prompt action on the part of neighbors probably saved the house of William Bycraft from burning Friday evening. The fire, caused by an over-heated chimney, was first discovered by Miss Claire Bycraft, who immediately called on neighbors for assistance. Mr. Bycraft, being absent in Fairfield, the fire was finally subdued by a chemical extinguisher belonging to A. M. Roach. Considerable damage from fire and water was done to the woodwork about the stove.

Miss Mildred Miles returned Sunday to her school in Warren after attending the teachers' convention in Barre.

Thomas Spence is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A number of men left here Sunday for Newark, N. J., where they have employment.

A dance was given the new members of the Robert Emmett court, C. O. F., last evening by the lodge. A large crowd was in attendance. Carroll's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The hall was prettily decorated in red, white and blue. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake were served at intermission. Much of the pleasure of the evening was due to the efforts of J. O. Gallagher, recording secretary of the lodge.

Miss Claire Bycraft, who spent the week end with her parents, has returned to her school in Cabot.

Miss Teresa Miles is a visitor in Montpelier.

Misses Blanche Reason and Catherine Wood, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory, Montpelier, have returned.

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